

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard Middleton Hicks  
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Examiner: Paul E. Callahan  
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For: DETECTION OF ITEMS STORED IN A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM  
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the office action dated August 31, 2010, please amend the application as follows.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.